

“Media’s Influence on LGBTQ Support Across Africa” by Stephen Winkler

Codebook for main dataset: `afrobarometer.csv`

(For more details on the source data, see: <http://afrobarometer.org/data>)

Variable	Description
respno	Respondent number, a unique identifier for each observation
country	Country
district	District (lowest geographic unit that is publicly available in data)
sexuality	Response to having a ‘homosexual’ as a neighbor; unbinned factor with 5 levels
sexuality2	Binned version of `sexuality` variable; TRUE = “would not care”, “Somewhat like”, or “Strongly like” having a ‘homosexual’ as a neighbor
female	TRUE if respondent identifies as female
education	Education level, factor with 10 levels
religiosity	Level of religious activity, factor with 7 levels
religion	Religious affiliation, 60 different affiliations
religion_bin	Religious affiliation condensed to 3 options
age	Respondent’s age
income_water	Location of water source used as proxy for income, factor with 3 levels
urban	TRUE if respondent lives in urban setting
radio	Radio consumption; factor with 5 levels
tv	TV consumption; factor with 5 levels
newspaper	Newspaper consumption; factor with 5 levels
internet	Internet consumption; factor with 5 levels
social_media	Social media consumption; factor with 5 levels
relig_tol	Response to having neighbor of ‘other religion’; unbinned factor with 5 levels
relig_tol2	Binned version of `relig_tol` variable; TRUE = tolerant
ethnic_tol	Response to having neighbor of ‘other ethnicity’; unbinned factor with 5 levels
ethnic_tol2	Binned version of `ethnic_tol` variable; TRUE = tolerant
hiv_tol	Response to having neighbor who is ‘HIV+’; unbinned factor with 5 levels
hiv_tol2	Binned version of `hiv_tol` variable; TRUE = tolerant
immig_tol	Response to having neighbor who is ‘immigrant or foreigner’; unbinned factor with 5 levels
immig_tol2	Binned version of `immig_tol` variable; TRUE = tolerant
tolerance	Overall social tolerance (sum of all unbinned tolerance questions: sexuality, relig_tol, ethnic_tol, hiv_tol, immig_tol)
tolerance2	Binned version of `tolerance` variable (sum of all binned tolerance questions sexuality2, relig_tol2, ethnic_tol2, hiv_tol2, immig_tol2)
tolerance_noLGBT	Sum of all unbinned tolerance questions except for `sexuality`
tolerance_noLGBT2	Sum of all binned tolerance questions except for `sexuality2`

media_aggregate	Sum of all media consumption variables (radio, tv, newspaper, internet, social_media); numeric and rescaled to start at 0
media_noradio	Sum of all media consumption variables except for radio (tv, newspaper, internet, social_media)
media_notv	Sum of all media consumption variables except for tv (radio, newspaper, internet, social_media)
media_nopaper	Sum of all media consumption variables except for newspaper (radio, tv, internet, social_media)
media_nointernet	Sum of all media consumption variables except for internet (radio, tv, newspaper, social_media)
media_nosocialmedia	Sum of all media consumption variables except for social_media (radio, tv, newspaper, internet)
fh_score	Country's 2015 Freedom of the Press score
fh_status	Country's 2015 Freedom of Press category; F = Free, NF = Not Free, PF = Partly Free
fh_scale	Standardized version of `fh_score`; transformed to scale of 0 to 1 where 1 = most free.
KOFSOGI	Country's KOFSOGI score